HOUSE BILL 1553

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38 and Title 39, relative to the carry of firearms by certain retirees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-116(c)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

For purposes of this subsection (c), "retired law enforcement officer" means a person who is:

- (i) A law enforcement officer, as described in subsection (b); or
- (ii) A person previously employed by the department of correction acting as an individual and not as an employee, agent, or on behalf of any governmental entity, who has retired in good standing, as determined solely by the commissioner of the department of correction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.